Innovation & Policy

Diffusion and Use of Genomic Innovations in Health and Medicine Workshop

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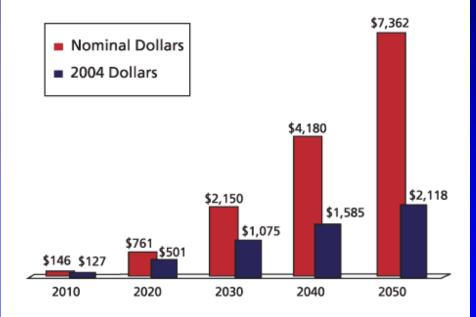
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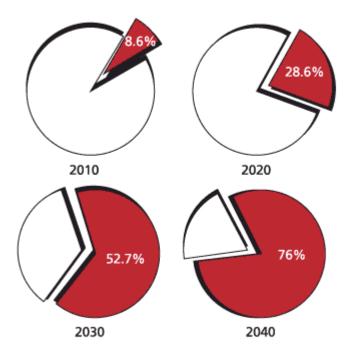


FIGURE 1
Annual Cash Flow Deficits in
Social Security and Medicare
(Billions of dollars)



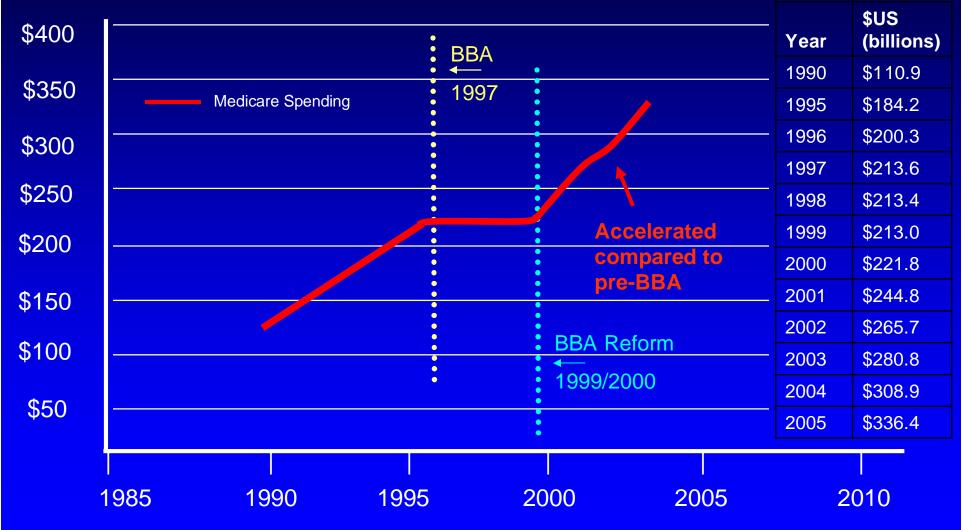
Source: 2004 Annual Reports of the Board of Trustees of Social Security and Medicare

FIGURE 2
Percent of Federal Income
Tax Revenues Needed to Fund
Social Security and Medicare Deficits

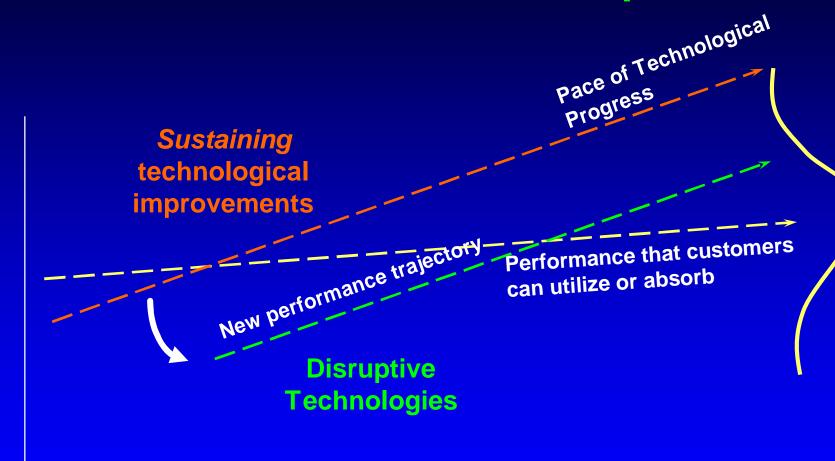


Sources: Andrew J. Rettenmaier and Thomas R. Saving Ph.D., "The 2004 Medicare and Social Security Trustees Reports," National Center for Policy Analysis, Policy Report No. 266, June 2004; and the 2004 Annual Reports of the Board of Trustees of Social Security and Medicare.

Policy Response: A Budget Freeze (How Do Markets Respond?)







Time

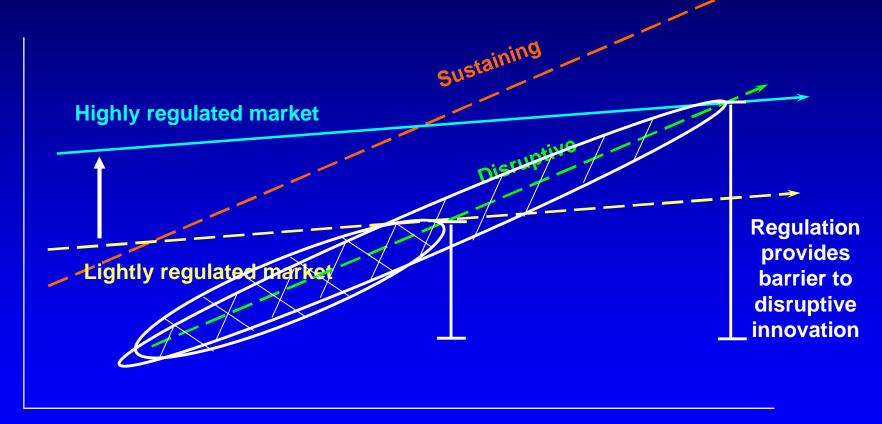
Innovation: How Markets Respond

"...as a rule the new does not grow out of the old but appears alongside of it and eliminates it competitively..."

-Joseph A. Schumpter, *The Theory of Economic Development* (1911)

 In most markets, technology & organizational innovation drive cost and quality improvement





Time

Definitions

innovation [in-uh-vey-shuh n] -noun

- 1. something new or different introduced
- 2. the act of innovating: introduction of new things or methods

From a policy perspective, shouldn't our definition be:

 We have a strong desire for innovation, but we are only willing to pay a premium for those innovations with the potential to be disruptive innovators. Our policy goal is to encourage this form of innovation.



Biotechnology and Innovation

- Are current reimbursement strategies rewarding sustaining or disruptive innovators?
- Can we judge which technologies have the potential to be disruptive innovators (in advance)?
- How do current reimbursement strategies foster technology innovation?

Policy Approaches to Innovation

- Is molecular structure an innovation?
- Is the mechanism of action an innovation?
- Is mode of delivery an innovation?
- Is 'omics an innovation?
- Is therapy that alters a treatment paradigm an innovation?

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Organizational Innovation: How We Improve the Delivery of Care



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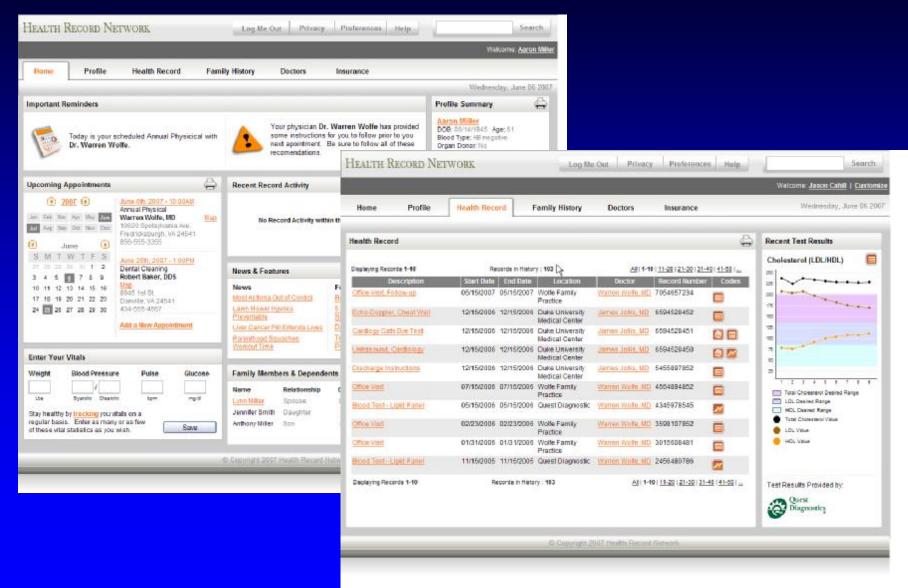


Types of Organizational Innovation: How Business Models Evolve Around Technology

- Internal exploratory environments
- Corporate venture capital funds
- Exploratory acquisitions
- Semiautonomous business units



Technology Innovation: PHRs



Cost & Quality Pressures are Enormous & Increasing

- The easiest response is to freeze the system (and lock in the status quo); the result is likely to be disappointment since this prevents organizational innovation in the market.
- We need to better understand the role of technology and organizational innovation in the broader economy and especially in health care.
- If we believe that certain types of innovation can be a solution, we should support those efforts with strong market and policy messages.